

## House Resolution 816

By: Representatives Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>, Austin of the 10<sup>th</sup>, and Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mrs. Jean Welborn on the occasion of her retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jean Welborn has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the  
3 vital role that she has played in leadership and her deep personal commitment to the welfare  
4 of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced  
7 dramatically by her 18 years of superlative service as White County Clerk, serving with  
8 honor and distinction; and

9 WHEREAS, her significant organizational and leadership talents, her remarkable patience  
10 and diplomacy, her keen sense of vision, and her sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
11 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

12 WHEREAS, before she was sworn in as clerk in 1991, Mrs. Welborn worked as a legal  
13 secretary for an attorney for 21 years, giving her an abundance of priceless experience  
14 meeting deadlines, maintaining schedules, and organizing important legal documents; and

15 WHEREAS, affectionately known as "Mama Jean," Mrs. Welborn became a Certified  
16 County Clerk in 1993, and has served in several positions for the White County office,  
17 including Human Resources Officer and Interim County Administrator; and

18 WHEREAS, during her 18 years' tenure as clerk, Mrs. Welborn has worked with 15  
19 commissioners and five county administrators; and

20 WHEREAS, the youngest of 11 children, Mrs. Welborn is a graduate of White County High  
21 School and has been united in love and marriage to her husband, Donald, for 43 wonderful  
22 years; and

23 WHEREAS, Mrs. Welborn plans enjoying her well-deserved retirement traveling,  
24 volunteering, gardening, chronicling her family's history, and spending time with her  
25 children, Paula, Kim, and Shane, and their families, including her delightful grandchildren;  
26 and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Mrs. Jean Welborn for her efficient, effective, unselfish,  
31 and dedicated public service to White County; congratulate her upon the grand occasion of  
32 her retirement; and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and  
33 happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jean Welborn.